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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Angels

In Brief:

350. Angels are spiritual creatures who glorify God without ceasing and who serve his saving plans for other creatures: "The angels work together for the benefit of us all" (St. Thomas Aquinas. STh I, 114, 3, ad 3).

351. The angels surround Christ their Lord. They serve him especially in the accomplishment of his saving mission to men.

352. The Church venerates the angels who help her on her earthly pilgrimage and protect every human being.

353. God willed the diversity of his creatures and their own particular goodness, their interdependence and their order. He destined all material creatures for the good of the human race. Man, and through him all creation, is destined for the glory of God.

354. Respect for laws inscribed in creation and the relations which derive from the nature of things is a principle of wisdom and a foundation for morality.

Weekday Mass

February 22nd - Monday – 8:00 a.m.
No Mass

February 23rd – Tuesday- 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

February 24th – Wednesday- 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Michael J. Valenzuela+
Ismael & Gracie Perez

February 25th – Thursday – 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Rita Hermis+

February 26th – Friday – 6:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

Confessions – Every Saturday- 5:15-5:45 p.m.
Rosary- 5:40 p.m.

February 27th - Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass
Intention: **Hugo Schertz+**

EME: Jeanette West
Lector: Thomas Pribyl
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Tommy West, Marshall Lange,
Bacilio Cantu, Isaac Martin

February 28th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: **Antonio Lamas, Sr.+**
Mrs. Ernestina Sanchez

EME: Fred Soto
Lector: Rosalinda Reyes
Altar Servers: Giovanni Bucio, Alexis Bucio
Ushers: Ted Cabral, Hermilo DeLuna,
Magdaleno Garcia, Andy Reyes

February 28th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: **Special Intention**

EME: Janie Robles
Lector: Danny Garcia
Altar Servers: Anaysa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez
Ushers: Hector Longoria, Constantino Martin,
Manuel Gonzales, John Sanchez

Parish News

Friday, Feb. 26th – 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross followed by a mass.

***Baptismal Classes** – are now held the last Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

Anyone interested in participating in the **Disciples in Journey** Lenten program is asked to please **contact Father Sam**. Gatherings are held every Wednesday following morning mass.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd – Liturgical Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Building.

Wednesday, March 9th – Reconciliation Service in the church beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Echoes of Faith 3.0

Echoes 3.0 is the most comprehensive tool available for catechist formation. There are fourteen modules that answer three essential questions new and old catechists ask: **Who am I and what do I do?** (supported by three Catechist Modules) **What do I teach?** (supported by five Theology Modules) **How do I teach?** (supported by six Methods Modules).

A Free one year subscription of Echoes 3.0 is being made available through funds from the Capital Campaign to catechists and parish catechetical leaders in the Diocese of Victoria.

Call Sherry at 361-573-0828 ext. 2223 or go online at www.victoriadiocese.org (scroll to Echoes link on home page)

Religious Education News:

Wednesday, February 24th, 2016

K–5th grades, 6–7 p.m.,

6–12th grades, 7:15–8:15 p.m.



*The Lord is my light and
my salvation.*

Offertory February 14th

\$1349.00 – Parish Support

\$43.00 – Candle Money

\$1293.38 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

February 21 – George Washington stated: "Your love of liberty-your respect for the laws-your habits of industry- and your practice of the moral and religious obligations, are the strongest claims to national and individual happiness." We have lost these virtues completely. We must fight to regain our religious and moral freedoms.